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the Mistersdorf Oil Fields

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<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Destination</u>
5 March	6 tank cars	gasoline	
6 March	container (No. 27)		
" "	28 tank cars	gasoil	Mineralöl-Verwaltung Czechow, Poland (refinery)
7 35.50			
7 35.58			
" "	3 tank cars	gasoil	Czechow, Poland (refinery)
11 March	17 tank cars	gasoline	Poland
25 March	tanker	gasoil	Bratislava
" "	container	gasoil	Oesterreichische Mineralöl-Verwaltung
14 March	container (No. 27)	crude oil	Zistersdorf
	12 tank cars	gasoline	

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2. Total production of oil from the Zistersdorf fields during each of the months of January and February 1948 totalled approximately 70,000 tons.
3. It is believed that the average figure of 70,000 tons per month will be difficult to maintain during the coming months, as production in the fields has been decreasing. Only through the inclusion of the Muhlberg field has the present figure been reached. Considerable efforts are being made to enlarge the refining capacity of Moosbierbaum and Wessendorf.
4. The small amount of oil which was exported in January and February was sent to the Russian Zone of Germany for refining and storage.
5. The Russians hope to raise the octane count of the gasoline from its present figure of 52 to 65 or 70.

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